



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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MAR 14 2017

Mr. Allen L. Blutstein  
America Rising LLC  
1500 Wilson Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22209

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request  
EPA-R5-2017-003841

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 12, 2017. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency any email sent or received by Nicole Cantello, Attorney-Advisor, that mentions Scott Pruitt from February 6, 2017, through February 10, 2017, excluding email received directly from a listserv, e.g., news articles. This is the Region's response to your FOIA request.

EPA has no records responsive to your request. Union communications from union officials to employees regarding union matters are not considered agency records.

No charge is applicable for processing your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

Please contact Penny Hubbard-Greene of my staff at (312) 353-3758 if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Leverett Nelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

T. Leverett Nelson  
Regional Counsel